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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 68 as follows:

68. (Currently amended) A lined bore made in accordance with the methods of any of the preceding claims claim 1.